

INTERLOOP

FACTSHEET ON SDG 12

Company Profile - Headquartered in Pakistan, Interloop Limited today is a full-family clothing company that specializes in the production of hosiery, denim, knitted apparel, and seamless activewear for leading international brands and retailers, endeavoring to become a partner of choice for all. It is an inspiring global company with 30,000+ employees and a network spanning 3 continents. Interloop has the capability to work with different materials and produce 795 million pairs of socks and tights annually for renowned international brands and retailers. It's inspiring to see how the founders and the team have created a successful hosiery manufacturing and exporting business and expanded into apparel manufacturing over the years.

Core Values



Integrity



Care



Accountability



Respect



Excellence



2025 Targets



Reduce GHG Emissions

25%



Divert waste from landfills

100%



ZDHC (Supplier to Zero)

100%



Increase Use of Sustainable Raw Materials

70%



Reduce Water Consumption

25%

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A Company with a social license to operate (SLO)



Business Strategies Targeting SDG 12

Target 12.1



Driven by the mission of becoming an agent of positive change, Interloop achieved its sustainability targets for 2016-2021. 2021 as the baseline year, Interloop designed a five-year sustainability strategy and set its targets for 2026 to create shared value for all stakeholders. Moreover, the company has submitted its science-based targets (SBTi) till 2030 and has also committed to limiting global temperature rise to 1.5°C above the pre-industrial level.

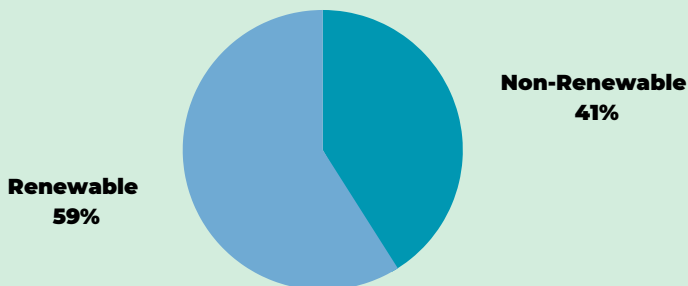
Interloop is embracing circular economy as one of the fundamental solutions to limit consumption, excessive use of resources, and waste generation. It has also joined Textile Exchange as a supporter and signed the sustainable cotton challenge, committing to procure 100% cotton from more sustainable programs by 2025.

Target 12.2



Interloop Hosiery Plant 4 is South Asia's First LEED Gold Certified socks manufacturing facility. Interloop Denim is LEED Platinum certified and recognized as one of the seven greenest buildings in the world by PlaceTech. Interloop Hosiery Plant 5 is also a LEED Gold Certified socks manufacturing facility, and Interloop's all upcoming plants will be LEED certified. Currently, a solar plant of 8.0MW capacity has been installed across the company's facilities, which reduces approximately 5,600 tons of CO2e emissions per annum.

Interloop's Material Consumption for FY2022



Interloop Organic Kapas Project focuses on developing a traceable local organic cotton supply chain. 2,000 registered farmers have become a part of this project, with a gradual increase to 3,000 by 2025. We are also contributors to the Organic Cotton Accelerator (OCA) program, aiming to use OCA's expertise further to strengthen the integrity

Certifications Obtained by Interloop's Facilities Include:

Oeko-TEX STeP | Made in Green | C2C | Jeans Redesign | ISO-50001:2011 | LEED | CDP ISO 9001:2015 | ISO 14001:2015 | OHSAS-18001:2015 | SA 8000 | ISO-17025 | ISO-17043

Target 12.4

Interloop is working with CleanChain, ZDHC gateway, and BV3, assuring environmental impact and regulatory compliance, and a dedicated in-house team ensuring Green Chemistry inputs through 100% compliant RSL & MRLS inventories. Interloop is also developing a digital tool to monitor chemical traceability at different process levels, including receiving, consumption, and disposal.

TARGET 12-4



RESPONSIBLE
MANAGEMENT OF
CHEMICALS AND
WASTE

The company disposes of hazardous waste in compliance with international guidelines. It houses state-of-the-art effluent treatment plants running 24/7 at each manufacturing facility to ensure the safe disposal of effluent in industrial drains. A recycling facility has also been established at Hosiery Plant-5 to reuse this wastewater through a closed loop. Interloop harnesses free steam from Waste Heat Recovery (WHR) Boilers. The technology of the Bi-Generation system, along with electricity, produces around 21% free steam of the total steam generation with a significant reduction in GHG emissions. The company has modified its coal boilers to biomass to reduce the impact of emissions on the environment.

Interloop uses Nano-Bubble Technology to efficiently utilize water during the wash process which reduces:



71%
Chemical Consumption



95%
Water Consumption



50%
Energy Consumption

Target 12.5

Advancing with its commitment to using sustainable resources, Interloop is focused on developing circular products and increasing sourcing of sustainable materials. Interloop has centralized storage facilities at all its plants where collected wastes are temporarily stored before discharge/sale/treatment. A dedicated workforce of the company handles waste segregation and collection, handling and discharge, ensuring compliant disposal procedures.

TARGET 12-5



SUBSTANTIALLY
REDUCE WASTE
GENERATION

Socks Re-Gen by Interloop, fulfills all five sustainability areas of C2C, including material health and re-utilization, renewable energy and carbon management, water stewardship, and social fairness. This has resulted in Interloop being awarded Cradle to Cradle Certified® (C2C) Gold Level for SOCKS RE-GEN.

Interloop is a member of the Jeans Redesign initiative by the Ellen MacArthur Foundation. Which emphasizes on Circular production of denim and aims to reduce the number of resources used to produce denim. By employing circular economy principles, Jeans Redesign ensures positive impacts on the environment, society, and health of people working in the industry.

Target 12.7

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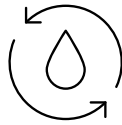
PROMOTE SUSTAINABLE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT PRACTICES

Interloop's leadership position and continuous success in the competitive market are the results of its commitment to ethical and sustainable practices in all spheres of its operations. Transparent business practices and reporting impacts to stakeholders are being further pushed through the company's new initiatives promoting sustainable practices in the supply chain by adopting ways to build a cradle-to-gate, increasing the share of sustainable procurements from local sources. In addition, we fully comply with all the applicable local laws under EPA and other bodies. Also, programs including BCI Lok Sanjh, Mobile Health Clinics & Interloop Organic Kapas facilitate the local farmers toward sustainable livelihood. Additionally, the company complies with environmental and social sustainability standards, including Oeko Tex Standard 100, BCI, GOTS, and GRS.

2022 Impacts



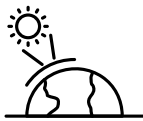
8,782,791 kWh
of energy saved



134,720 m³
water saved



4,300
children provided with quality education at TCF schools



25,158 tons
GHG emissions avoided



31,900+ people
provided with decent employment



55,000+
patients provided with free healthcare services



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Mission:

- To engage with businesses and industry leaders and encourage transformation towards the conduct of responsible (sustainable and inclusive) business in Pakistan.
- To leverage private sector growth for inclusive development, poverty reduction and sustainability by following the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) framework.